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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below-named inventor, I, **Josef NEFF**, hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled **MUSCLE STIMULATION AND MASSAGE APPARATUS**, which is identified as Attorney Docket Number 82000.2023 of the law firm SPECKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC, and of which the specification

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was submitted on **June 12, 2006** as Application No. **10/596,405**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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